

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**IN RE: AFTERMARKET FILTERS  
ANTITRUST LITIGATION**

**THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:  
ALL ACTIONS**

Master Docket No. 08-cv-4883

MDL Docket No. 1957

Honorable Robert W. Gettleman  
Magistrate Judge Geraldine Soat Brown

**JOINT MOTION OF THE PARTIES TO  
POSTPONE THE DECEMBER 29, 2011, STATUS HEARING**

The parties, by their counsel, hereby move jointly to postpone the December 29, 2011, status hearing to January 20, 2012. In support of this motion, the parties state as follows:

1. On November 22, 2011, the Court scheduled a status hearing for December 29, 2011, at 9:30 a.m.
2. The purpose of that status hearing was to give the parties the opportunity to report on the status of their settlement discussions.
3. Pursuant to Judge Soat Brown's November 22, 2011, Order, Plaintiffs served their settlement letters on Defendants on December 22, 2011. Pursuant to that Order Defendants are required to serve their responsive letters to Plaintiffs' settlement letters by January 12, 2012. On January 19, 2012, the parties are schedule to appear before Judge Soat Brown for a settlement conference.
4. Because the parties have nothing further to report at this time regarding the status of their settlement discussions and because it will be difficult for out-of-town counsel to attend the December 29, 2011, status hearing, the parties respectfully request that the Court postpone

that hearing to January 20, 2012, at 10:30 a.m., the date on which Defendants' two motions directed to the Burch testimony and tape recordings are set for hearing.

Dated: December 27, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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